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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON TERRORISM LEGISLATION

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1. RIBICOFF BILL AWAITS FINAL ACTION IN SENATE AND WILL BE SUBJECT OF INITIAL HOUSE HEARINGS LATER THIS MONTH. SPONSORS HOPEFUL IT WILL BE ENACTED THIS SESSION.
2. IN ITS PRESENT FORM, BILL INCORPORATES FOLLOWING PROHIBITIONS AS SANCTIONS FOR SUPPORT OF TERRORISM: (1) NO AID UNDER TERMS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961; (2) NO SALE, CREDIT OR GUARANTY WITH RESPECT TO DEFENSE ARTICLE OR SERVICE AS DEFINED BY ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT; (3) NO EXPORT LICENSE FOR COMMODITIES OR TECHNICAL DATA WHICH HAS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- POTENTIAL MILITARY APPLICATION OR WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE ENABLE A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM; AND (4) NO GENERALIZED PREFERENCES.
3. SANCTIONS WOULD BE APPLIED NO EARLIER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER LAW ENTERED INTO EFFECT, AND ONLY AFTER DETERMINATION THAT DURING PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS OFFENDING STATE HAD DEMON-

STRATED A PATTERN OF SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

LINKAGE BETWEEN STATE SUPPORT AND TERRORISM WOULD HAVE TO
BE QUITE DIRECT.

4. YOU MAY DRAW ON THIS DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLA-
TION IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN BUT
SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT BILL REMAINS UNDER REVIEW WITHIN
CONGRESS AND ITS PROVISIONS SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE
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